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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

APPLICANT : Scott McLeod) ART UNIT: 1723
SERIAL NO.: 09/925,926) EXAMINER: Krishnan S. Menon
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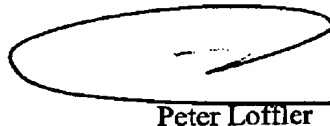
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL/REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Peter Loffler, undersigned attorney of record in the above-styled application requests permission to withdrawal as attorney of record and in support thereof says that:

1. Applicant has failed to pay for legal services that have been rendered and has failed to provide necessary information needed for filing a response to Office Action.
2. A First Office Action, dated 03/14/03 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on 06/14/03, and with the filing of a petition and the appropriate fee on 09/14/03, has been issued. Coincident with this Notice, undersigned is providing Applicant with instructions for responding to the Office Action with any necessary documents in undersigned's file having been already provided to Applicant.

WHEREFORE undersigned respectfully requests approval to withdraw from this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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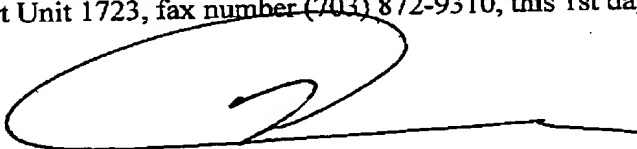


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